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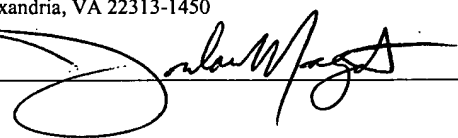
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ANALYSIS AND SORTING OF
POLYNUCLEOTIDES BASED ON SIZE

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks. The Amendment is accompanied by a request for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.